(c) and (d) The existing provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 and the Rules and Guidelines prescribe the procedure for certifying films including obtaining expert opinion where so recommended by Examining Committee. Each film is examined by an Examining Committee, which consists of an officer and members of the advisory panel which comprises of persons from all walks of life. Additionally, as per Rule 41(4)(c) of the Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 1983, in cases where the members of the Examining Committee, after the examination of the film, submit to the Chairman a provisional report indicating that expert opinion on subjects depicted in the film such as subjects relating to defence or foreign relations or any particular religion or law or medicine or any other subject, should be sought before the final report is submitted, the Chairman may after taking into consideration the circumstances of the case specify a time limit for obtaining the expert opinion and for the submission of the final report of the Examining Committee thereafter.

Radio stations operating in Pudducherry and Tamil Nadu

1943. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the radio stations presently operating in Pudducherry and Tamil Nadu, separate information for AM and FM stations;

(b) the amount allocated by the Union Government for these stations and the amount spent therefrom during each of the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the amount earned by each of these stations during each of the last three years;

(d) whether audience of these stations are dwindling steeply due to lacklustre programming; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) At present two All India Radio (AIR) stations, which include one transmitter in AM and one in FM mode are operating in Puducherry. In Tamil Nadu 11 AIR stations, which include nine transmitters in AM and nine in FM mode, are also operating.

(b) The total amount allocated by the Union Government for all these stations and the amount spent is as below:—

	Amount Allocated	Amount Spent
2005-06	Rs. 31.82 crore	Rs. 31.43 crore
2006-07	Rs. 32.37 crore	Rs. 32.30 crore
2007-08	Rs. 35.63 crore	Rs. 35.20 crore

(c) The details are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

Amount earned by AIR Stations operating in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry in the last three years (2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08)

Rs. in crores

Name of Station	Type	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
		Tamil Nadu		
Chennai	PC(AM Mode)	0.4516	0.6164	0.4325
Chennai	FM Rainbow	0.5962	0.5765	0.3387
Chennai	FM Gold	0.0047	0.0032	0.0111
Chennai	VBS (FM Mode)	0.0539	0.1036	0.0482
Coimbatore	PC(AM Mode)	0.1628	0.0774	0.0335
Coimbatore	FM Rainbow	0.4846	0.6516	0.5450
Madurai	PC(AM Mode)	0.1843	0.1057	0.0552
Tiruchirapalli	PC(AM Mode)	0.2744	0.1733	0.0916
Tiruchirapalli	FM Rainbow	2.6853	2.5485	2.4182
Tirunelveli	PC(AM Mode)	0.0449	0.1233	0.0957
Nagercoil	LRS(FM Mode)	0.0854	0.2181	0.3271
Ooty	PC(AM Mode)	0.0120	0.0110	0.0133
Tuticorin	PC(AM Mode)	0.0226	0.0465	0.0387
Kodaikanal	FM Rainbow	5.3455	7.3102	6.6627
Yercaud (Salem)	FM Mode	—	—	—
Dharmapuri	FM Mode	—	—	—
		Puducherry		
Puducherry	PC(AM Mode)	0.1786	0.2416	0.1916
Karaikal	LRS(FM Mode)	0.4801	0.8098	0.9692
TOTAL		11.0669	13.6167	12.2723

New norms for employees of Prasar Bharti

1944. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to lay down fresh norms for the employees of Prasar Bharti;

(b) if so, the details thereof;